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Thursday was wata-nillyun day.
Tomorrow is "Emancipation Day."

There is at least one good thing about Taft's messages, their shortness and it might be added, their rarity.

No one ever heard of the Record asking for a bonus, yet the Record has spent and contributed thousands of dollars boosting for Roswell.

From the looks of the advertising columns of the Raton daily paper the merchants of that city do not appreciate the value of a daily paper.

President Taft asserted before his election that an income tax bill could be drawn, be effective and yet be constitutional. He seems to have changed his mind since his election. Now he would have the matter go through the long and tedious course of an amendment to the constitution, itself. This course, means years of delay. Perhaps it is the delay that Taft is after and not the income tax law.

There is a new kind of insurance being brought to the front, but it is doubtful if it will ever gain a foothold in Roswell. It insures girls against becoming old maids. A certain sum is paid yearly by unmarried girls until they reach the age of forty. If married before forty the policy lapses and the girl is supposed to live happily ever afterward. If not married by forty she then draws a yearly pension from the insurance company.

The fight against graft in San Francisco has been and still is encountering great difficulties. The grafters there, as in most places, have large financial interests behind them and are spending money like water to stop the prosecution of the grafters and to throw discredit upon those conducting the reform crusade. Certain of the San Francisco newspapers have apparently been purchased by the interests of that city and are waging a vicious war on F. J. Heney and the other prosecutors. Unlimited sums of money have been spent and every effort made to stop the officials in the discharge of their duty. How it will all end depends upon the people themselves. If it be their will the prosecutions will be successful, not otherwise.

THE VOICE OF ROGER Q. MILLS.

From Kansas City Times.
No man has a better right to address the Democratic members of Congress in relation to the tariff, in either admonition or criticism, than has Mr. Roger Q. Mills of Texas, who declares that the Democratic party, as now represented in Washington might as well pass out of existence. Speaking for the old-time Democracy, Mr. Mills adds: "I believe that men who believe as we do would rather see the party die than to see it further prostituted to serve the uses of the base men who now seem to control it."

It has been a long time since the country has heard from Mr. Mills. But never has he forfeited authority to speak on public affairs, and especially on the tariff the literature of which he has mastered as few men of his time have even attempted to master it. Mr. Mills was in Congress continuously from 1872 to 1899, approximately the last seven years of that term having been served in the Senate. He was a member of the ways and means committee of the House for some years, and as chairman of that committee drew the Mills Tariff Bill, which was passed by the House and on which the campaign of 1888 was made.

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tariff reformers and one of the most conspicuous leaders of the cause at a time when the issue was clearly drawn between the two parties, Mr. Mills has other claims to Democratic attention. He is a Kentuckian by birth. He has lived in Texas sixty years. He served in the Confederate army through the Civil War, and was wounded three times.

This distinguished democrat, who was a power in the three Cleveland campaigns and in Congress, is constrained to break the silence of his retirement, at 77, to declare that his party would be better dead than longer submit to the control that now seems to possess it.

This outburst is obviously due to the attitude of certain Democrats, particularly in the South, in making alliances with Aldrich and Cannon and the interests these Republican leaders represent in the revision of the tariff.

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The Democratic party is vastly better than these representatives, just as the Republican party is vastly better than Aldrich and Cannon. A new party would not mean much unless the people could make sure of its leaders.

The interests seeking to exploit the people do not care anything about parties; they want men. They want men in Congress, in legislatures, in city councils.

And in placing their men where they can do the most good for the interests which intend to rob the people, those interests have to depend entirely upon the people who are to be robbed.

Butler as Press Agent.

New York, June 17.—Flushing's great three-day carnival and circus, commenced today, will be a howling and glorious success if Ellis Parker Butler can make it so and he thinks he can. The author of "Pigs is Pigs," and other side-splitting literary efforts is press agent of the carnival, the proceeds of which will go to the local hospitals. Mr. Butler today gave out the following statement, which he trusts will be given good position, top of column, next to pure reading matter.

"After considerable agitation it has been decided not to have a real scalp-



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ing act by real Indians in the big hippodrome. This decision was reached because but one man volunteered to be scalped. He was a bald headed man from Woodside, and the committee decided that he did not have hair enough to last out the fire performances.

"To safeguard the interests of the patrons of the carnival and circus, it has been arranged that anyone purchasing a wormy peanut on the grounds may, within sixty days after the date of the carnival and circus, return said peanut to Dana B. Brigham, Jr., purchasing agent of booth supplies, at his Manhattan office, accompanied by a statement properly sworn to before a notary, and the said wormy peanut will be replaced by a fresh, while peanut with three joints. Peanuts eaten on the grounds will not be replaced. Peanuts returned for exchange must be accompanied by the worm.

"Supernatural efforts are also being made to have toy balloons filled with gas this year, instead of plain Queens Borough ozone. Two of the gasiest members of the entertainment committee have already volunteered to talk into the toy balloons, filling them with lighter than air conversation, so that when little Johnny lets go of the string his wall will follow the balloon heavenward."

Matinee Saturday from 3 to 5, Special program.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. Cy. Leland gave a bridge whist party this morning at her pretty home on South Kentucky avenue in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. F. O. Whitman, of Eldorado, Arkansas, who, unfortunately, was unable to attend on account of the unexpected illness of her baby. Several tables were filled with the players and some interesting games were played. The guests were a score of the young women of the city. Appropriate refreshments were served at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Leland will entertain young married couples tonight at five hundred in honor of Mrs. Whitman.

Captain and Mrs. Jason W. James have issued invitations to the marriage of their niece, Miss Bettie Hughes James, to Mr. Benjamin Worrell Urton on Wednesday evening, June 30, at 8:30. The wedding will take place at the James home at 610 North Pennsylvania avenue. The invitation list is limited to the relatives and closer friends. The couple will make their home for the present at the Urton home north of the city. Both bride and groom are Roswell young people of many years residence, having come in early childhood. They are members of two of the best families of the city and have a great many friends. Their marriage will be an interesting event socially in Roswell.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Veal entertained a party of friends on the lawn at their home at the corner of Fifth street and Richardson avenue last night in honor of the four brides and grooms, Messrs. and Mesdames Ross Malone, George E. French, A. A. Rife and Kirby S. Woodruff. The amusement of the evening consisted of an informal program of high class selections on the Victor-Victrola, and everyone enjoyed the pleasant evening, the cool and inviting lawn proving a pleasant place to be. Appropriate refreshments were served late in the evening. The other guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. A. Johnson, Percy Evans and George G. Stubbfield; Misses Greenlee, Brigrance, Lomax, Ruby Saunders, Lena and Mildred Woodruff; Mrs. W. P. Littlefield; Messrs. Hugh Morrow, Bartholomew, H. M. Dow and J. M. O'Brien.

The Country Club Bridge Club has changed its meeting day from Thursday to Wednesday in order to miss the Thursday fishing day at the club. A nice session was held this week on the new day.

Do You Care For Your Health?

If you do you should investigate the way the meat that you eat is handled. You know that meat is not fit to eat where it and the ice are piled in those old sloppy boxes together. I have the most sanitary refrigerators in the city and by handling the best of everything procurable in the meat line I hope to receive your patronage. My motto is "treat you right and all alike."—S. S. Helzmann, proprietor of The Roswell Market—The Sanitary Market, Phone 425, opposite the Grand Central Hotel.

West Jersey Horse Show.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Society horse lovers of Pennsylvania and New Jersey are gathering in force today at the grounds of the Camden Country Club at Collingswood, where the annual West Jersey Horse Show was opened today. Several added features are provided for this show and many handsome cups will be awarded.

Home Day in Long Island.

New York, June 18.—Old Home Day exercises of an elaborate nature were held in Long Island City, as one of the final features of the Queensboro Bridge celebration. The program will close tomorrow with a carnival of athletic events, including a relay race

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Judge W. W. Gatewood returned last night from a trip to Hereford and Amarillo, where he has been looking after matters connected with the Williams murder case, in which he represents the defense.

Vagrants Must Work.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 18.—A plan for solving the unemployed problem in Wisconsin has been outlined by Senator Timothy Burke and will be brought before the next session of the legislature. According to Burke's scheme, the state will provide employment for all who want to work, and all professional vagrants will be gathered together and compelled to earn their bread in the sweat of their brows.

Taft to Hear Singers.

New York, June 18.—With the arrival today of the advance guard of the sweet voiced singers, all is in readiness for the opening in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night of the twenty-second National Song and Music Festival. Thirteen thousand singers will be heard during the festival, including a chorus of 5,000 school children. The program has been divided into seven concerts. Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are President Taft, Governor Hughes and Mayor McClellan.

The opening concert will be held tomorrow evening, when a chorus of 7,000 voices will sing the chorus parts in Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen." Sunday has been set aside for the school children's concert, which will consist of more than 5,000 voices. On Sunday evening Mme. Schumann-Heink will sing.

On Monday afternoon will begin the competition prize singing of the societies. On Monday evening President Taft will deliver an address. The singing for the Kaiser prize will take place on Tuesday, and on Wednesday a picnic will be given at Ulmer Park.

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